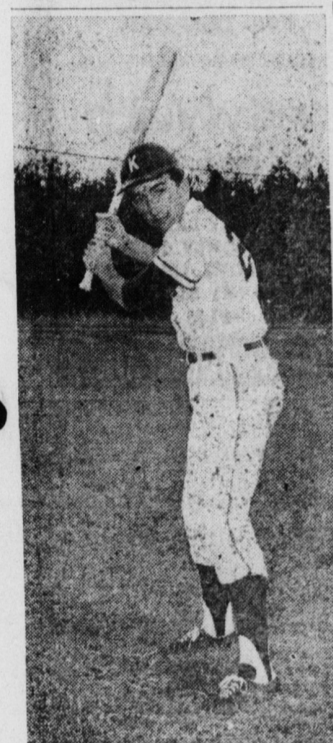


Thursday, June 10, 1971

Post 155 Hosts Bessemer Tonight, FC Saturday

Carolina Leads National League

Duplex Second, One Game Back, W. D. Lee Third



TIM ECHOLS
Post 155 Outfielder

Carolina Throwing holds a one game lead over Duplex in the National League men's softball standings.

Carolina has won 17 games while losing two. Duplex sports a 10-3 record and W. D. Lee is third with an 8.5 mark, three games behind.

Rounding out the National League schedule is Kings Mountain Knit with a 6-7 mark and Dickey Mills and Oxford Knit Mills with 2-11 records.

Carolina Throwing won six games during the past week. Complete results follow:

Oxford 000 01-1
Car. Throwing 14(11) 2x-18

WP: Tony Tompkins.
LP: Ruff.
Oxford: Long and Beattie, 1 for 2; Adams, 1 for 1. CT: Don Sessoms, 3 for 4; Billy Rainey and Jerry Barrett, 2 for 3 each. Home Runs: Gary Oliver 2, Don Sessoms 1.

Concept 012 030 0-6
Car. 320 105 x-11

WP: Tony Tompkins.
LP: Richard Proctor.
Concept: John Long, 2 for 4; Richard Proctor, 2 for 4. CT: Tony Tompkins and Ted Guffey, 3 for 3; Gary Oliver, 3 for 4. Home Runs: Guffey.

Dickey 000 20-2
Carolina 356 4x-18

WP: Tony Tompkins.
LP: Bob Roff.
Dickey: Hopper, 2 for 4; Burgess, 2 for 4. Carolina: Gene Putnam and Billy Rainey, 3 for 3. Bruce Jones, 2 for 3. Home Runs: Rainey.

Concept 000 010 0-1
Carolina 246 523 x-22

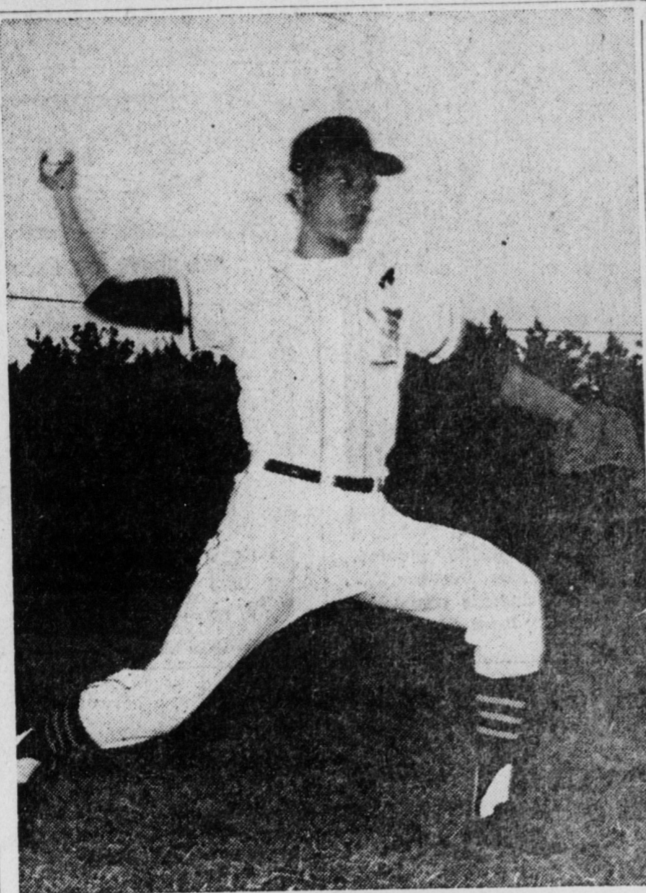
WP: Tompkins.
LP: Proctor.
Concept: Richard Proctor, 2 for 3. Carolina: Mike Smith, Lefty Moss, 4 for 5 each; Tompkins, 3 for 4. Home Runs: Jerry Barrett, Mike Short, Wayne Wooster.

Concept 201 20-5
Carolina 6(16) 6 0x-28

WP: Tompkins.
LP: Proctor.
Concept: Bobby Green, 3 for 4. Carolina: Gene Putnam, Mike Smith, Lefty Moss, 4 for 4 each. Home Runs: Jerry Barrett, Mike Smith, Wayne Wooster.

KM Knit 000 020 1-3
Carolina 334 310 x-14

WP: Tompkins.
LP: Jim Bullard.
KM: Oliver Grant, 3 for 4. Carolina: Jerry Barrett, 3 for 4; Don Sessoms, 3 for 4. Home Runs: Gary Oliver 2, Darrell Whetstone, Billy Rainey.



DANNY HARTSOE... Post 155 pitcher-outfielder

Lancaster Has Second No-Hit Gem For Leaders

Parkgrace continued to roll a long unbeaten in Little League play Thursday, blanking Optimist 3-0 behind the no-hit pitching of Steve Lancaster.

It was the second straight no-hitter for Lancaster, who earlier hurled the first no-hit, no-run game of the current little league campaign.

Parkgrace scored all three of its runs in the third inning to break a scoreless tie.

Don Henderson was the losing pitcher, giving up only five hits. Richard Van Dyke led Parkgrace at the plate with two hits in three times at bat.

Carolina Wins Ladies Game Over Minette

Carolina Throwing's ladies softball team captured a 12-6 victory over Minette Mills in a game played last night.

Ida Adams collected three hits in four trips, including a pair of home runs, and Hestor Haynes had 3-for-4 to spark the winners, who collected 17 hits.

Shirley Rudisill was the winning pitcher and Mildred Greene was charged with the loss.

Janet Pruett and Sheila Appling had 2-for-4 each for Minette. Each team committed six errors.

Drivers Chase Elliott At Fairgrounds Track

SHELBY, N. C. — The HRA-sanctioned wild running Late Model Sportsman drivers, with another \$1,000 purse up for grabs, return to the Shelby Speedway for a 50-lap main event at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Action begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Shelby's Stick Elliott, who has become the envy of others on his hometown track; Raymond Payne, Buford, Ga.; Harold Painter, Greenville, S. C.; and Bennett Clontz, Morganton; all recent winners, head the flock expected for the rousing fender-bending and bumper-banging main event.

Gaffney's Charlie Blanton in the David Gray-owned Camaro from Spartanburg, Frank Withers, Cornelius, in the Red Davis-owned Camaro; Billy Scott, Union, S. C., another newcomer in his new Camaro; Daniel Warlick, Bel-

wood; and Don Beam, Cherryville; are others set to make a run for the 1,000 first place money.

J. D. Evans, Jimmy Martin, Leslie McKinney, Mike Duvall and Perry Harris head the list of Limited Sportsman veterans, who are really burning up the half-mile HRA tracks with their blistering pace, which is only a few seconds behind those of the Late Models.

The jazzed up Late Model Sportsman cars have been clocked at less than 25 seconds flat in recent weeks at Shelby, which is faster than any speeds ever turned in here by cars of any type — Grand Nationals, Grand Touring, etc., without becoming airborne. But they're still getting fast each weekend.

Parker-Led Team Wins

Behind one-hit pitching of Tommy Parker, Rotary Little Leaguers topped Childrens 6-0. Parker struck out 13 in six innings. He paced the hitting attack with a home run and single.

Tinsley, with a double and single, Bell with two singles and Riddle and Howze, a single each, were other leaders.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Firestone	4	0
Belmont Perkins	4	0
Belmont Optimist	2	2
Kinders	1	3
Carolina Throwing	0	3

MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
K Mills	9	0
Craftspun	6	4
Champions	6	5
Bessemer City	4	7
Dallas	3	7

National League

Carolina Throwing	11	2
Duplex	9	4
K. M. Knit	7	6
W. D. Lee	7	6
Dickey Mills	3	10
Oxford Knit	2	11

Georgia Star Signs Grant With Bulldogs

Tucker, Georgia, High School football star, Danny Hudson, has signed a grant-in-aid to play football for Gardner-Webb College. Hudson played tackle for his high school team.

Hudson, 6-0 and 210 pounds played two years of varsity ball for Coach Jack Wilks at Tucker High School. He was selected game captain his senior year and also was a track star, throwing the shot.

Coach Ken Sanford, Gardner-Webb football assistant, who recruited Hudson said the young grinder was an excellent prospect.

"Danny is a fine young man and we are certain that he will be an asset to our football program," said Sanford. "He has a great deal of ability and most of all he has the determination to succeed. We are happy that he has chosen to play for Gardner-Webb."

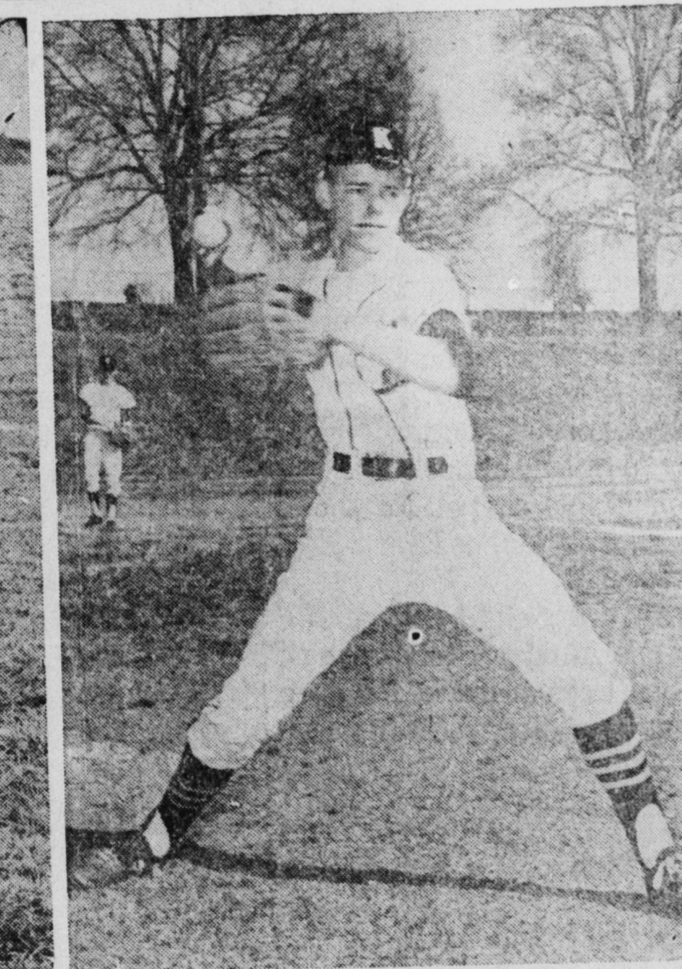
Round Robin Play Begins

Round Robin Softball play will begin Saturday at 6 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. at Deal Street Park.

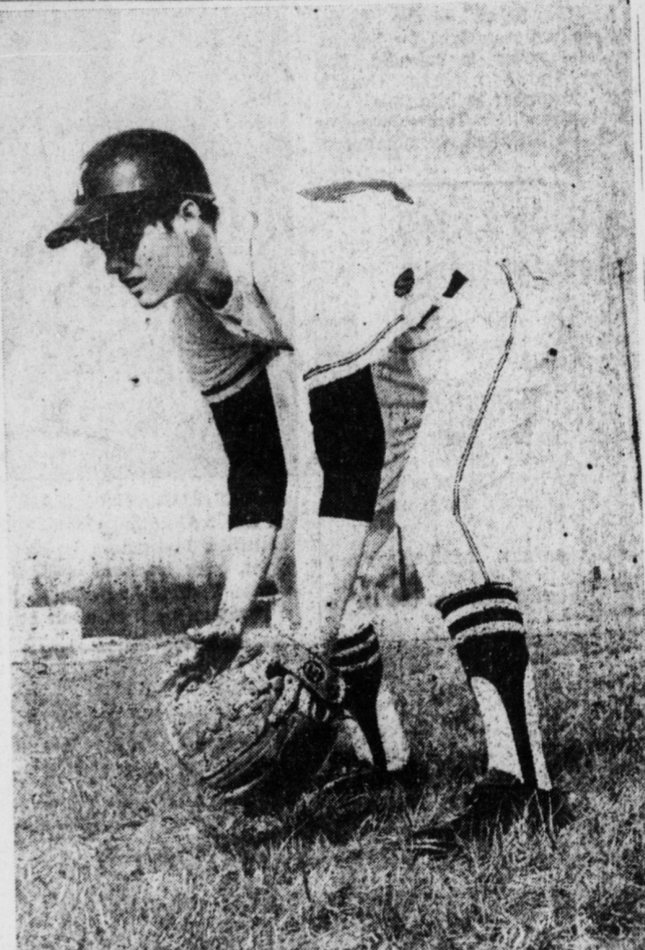
Teams participating are Bessemer City, Dickey Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., Public Service, Carolina Throwing Co. and Craftspun Yarns.



CAROLINA THROWING STARS — Former Kings Mountain High and Post 155 baseball standouts Mike Smith, left, and Gene Putnam are continuing to carry hot bats in the city softball leagues. Both are playing for the Carolina Throwing team, which leads the National League by one game over Duplex. Both Smith



and Putnam starred on the 1966 KM Teener All-Star team which finished third in the nation and Smith was the leading hitter on the 1969 Kings Mountain High team which won the state 3-A championship.



ROBBIE MOORE... Post 155 second sacker

Juniors Capture Two Of Three During Past Week

Kings Mountain's Juniors won two of three games during the past week to move back into contention for the regular season title in League Two of Area Four. Post 155 whipped Hickory 4-2 Thursday night and defeated Cherryville 8-3 Saturday before losing to Henrietta on Tuesday, 9-3.

The Juniors return home tonight to host Bessemer City in the first game of the second half of regular season play. Post 155 is host to Forest City Saturday and goes to Morganton next Tuesday.

Hickory, Shelby and Forest City lead League Two with 4-2 records and Post 155 is next with a 4-3 mark. Kings Mountain missed a golden opportunity to take over the league lead Tuesday when Cherryville whipped Hickory 7-0. But Post 155 dropped its tilt to Henrietta.

Chuck Carpenter going the distance, Kings Mountain handed Hickory its first defeat of the season last Thursday, then Rick Hord went the route in defeating Cherryville here Saturday night.

Post 155 erased a 2-0 deficit against Cherryville with four runs in the fifth and three in the sixth. David Bolin's two-run single tied the game in the fifth and Hord's two-run single plated what proved to be the winning runs.

Bolin and Keith Parker had two hits each for Post 155.

Corbin Ledford of Cherryville had a no-hitter going until the fifth, when Parker started the four-run outburst with a single to center.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 8, 1971

Team	W	L
Parkgrace	7	0
Rotary	6	1
Optimist	5	2
Childrens	4	3
Jaycees	3	5
C & C Metal	3	5
Klwanis	2	6
Police	1	6

City Wins '70 Safety Award

Kings Mountain is among 22 Tar Heel towns and cities cited by the North Carolina State Motor Club for fatality-free records last year.

The Traffic Safety Award is presented to the city for the first time. Other towns in the 5,000-10,000 population group receiving awards are Cherryville, eight years; Mount Airy, Roxboro and Canton, four years; Ahsokio and Oxford, three years; Mount Holly and Waynesville, two years; Tarboro, Kings Mountain, Graham, Southern Pines, Belmont, Forest City, Newton, Hendersonville, and Lincolnton, one year.

Winners in the over 10,000 population group are: Roanoke Rapids, Shelby, and Albemarle, no traffic deaths for two consecutive years; and Asheboro and Concord, one year.

Motor Club President Thomas B. Watkins said the annual awards will be made by his club and its affiliate, the National Automobile Association, for these outstanding records in traffic safety.

Senior Citizens club will hold a picnic Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Shelter No. 1, Lenoir Crawford. All members are invited to attend.

Central Pupils Win Awards

A large number of Central Junior high school students were presented awards at finals exercises recently.

They included:

DAR History Awards: Rita Ayers, Kenny Falls, Karen Hinton, Lynn McDaniel, Suzanne McDaniel, Myra McGinnis, Carolyn Mintz, Boyd Nicholson, Douglas Peterson, Joey Wells, Debra White, Reginald Whitmore and Wayne Larbro.

Woodman of the World: Karen Hinton.

Citizen of the Year Awards: Shane Gibson and Desfree White.

Oratorical Contest: Scott Moss, second place.

F. R. Summers Spelling Medal: Deborah Bennett.

DAR Essay Contest Winner: Karen Hinton.

Talent Show Winners: Lisa Sherrer, Delores Watkins, Brenda Turner and Gracie Logan.

Model Car Contest Winners: Antique Class—Billy Burris; Contemporary—Bill Burris; Jim Racing—Bill Burris, first; Jim Watson, second; Jeffrey Carroll, third; Customized—Gary Howze, first; Terry Barrett, second; Trucks—Greg Burris, first; Jim Watson, second; anti other—Bill Cashion.

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